

live may contain 600 voters, or may be divided into two precincts where there are more than 200 electors.

House bill 306, detaching territory from Grand Haven, Schueller county, and adding the same to the township of Doyle.

House bill 314, prohibiting the taking of fish from Lake Michigan, by other means than hook and line.

Senate bill 435, amending the law relative to a reform school for girls.

Among the bills approved was one legalizing the township bonds of Post-water.

Will Not Be Laws.
Among the bills killed in committee of the whole were: Champion's uniform test book bill, the resolution cutting the fifty-day limit to thirty-five days, the bill providing for the commencement of suits against the state where real estate has been bid in to the state.

The bill detaching territory from the township of Ironwood and attaching it to Harrison, Schueller county, was passed by the committee, as was a bill amending the law relative to quo warranto proceedings.

The senate went into executive session, and it is supposed confirmed the nomination of Giddings as insurance commissioner and Horace W. Davis as a member of the fish commission.

Funeral of C. W. Leavitt.
HARR. MICH., March 15.—The funeral of the Hon. C. W. Leavitt was in the M. E. church today. He was a member of the Winton Masonic lodge of Hart. Masons from Pontwater and Shanty were here, being eighty Masons in line. The Masonic union band also was present. There was a large attendance at the church of friends who came to pay their last respects to the dead man.

WORKING FOR GRIFFIN.
Judge Chipman, Indorses the Detroit Man for Judge.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Judge Chipman of Detroit has cast his influence for Levi T. Griffin in the quadrangular judicial contest for the successfulship to Judge Jackson. The Detroit representative has written a letter to the president strongly endorsing the Griffin candidacy. The law students of the Michigan university have also forwarded an indorsement of Griffin, who is one of their prominent. The friends of the other candidates appear to have given up further efforts, as it is pretty well understood that Mr. Cleveland is inclined toward a Tennessee man.

STILL IN ABEYANCE.
The Settlement of the Ann Arbor Strike is About Completed.

TOLSON, O., March 15.—The strike on the Ann Arbor road has not changed a particle. Manager Ashley and Railroad Commissioner Kirby were in consultation nearly all day discussing the list of grievances presented by the strikers and the last named gentleman said tonight that no settlement could possibly be reached before tomorrow morning.

They Did Fight.
FERMONT, Mich., March 15.
EDMORE HERALD.—Did Corbett and Jackson ever meet in a prize fight? If so, when and where and what were the results? We do not mean a sparring match. By answering the above you will settle a bet, and oblige.

It May Be Serious.
EAST TAWAS, Mich., March 15.—The election on the village election, last night may yet prove a very serious affair. The enemies, almost criminal use of dynamite on the principal street resulted in demolishing several store front windows, which damage has promptly been settled, but there are two children whose death may yet result from the shock. They are very low today. The dynamite was discharged in front of their houses.

Adventurers' School for Agents.
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 15.—The canvassers' institute of the Seventh-day adventists, commenced at the tabernacle this morning, with Elder S. H. Evans as conductor, and J. S. Hall as secretary, and 125 canvassers from Michigan and Ontario are in attendance. The object of the institute is to instruct agents how to sell subscription books published by the denomination, and to train young people to become successful agents.

Saginaw in Peril.
SAGINAW, Mich., March 15.—The bursting of dynamite bombs in the high noon has been going on for two days, and everything that can be done is being done to prevent a repetition of the disastrous and time floods. The waters are rising over an inch an hour, and the unfortunate people who live in cottages along the banks of the big bayous and on the low flats are either occupying the upper stories or have moved into other quarters.

Michigan Senators on Committees.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the caucus of republican senators, Michigan men were assigned to the minority representation on the following senate committees: McMillan, agriculture and forestry, postoffice and postroads, Pacific railroads and District of Columbia; Schoenricher, senate expenses, epidemic diseases, labor, Indian affairs, naval affairs and railroads.

P. of I. Annual Convention.
LANSING, Mich., March 15.—The supreme lodge of the Patrons of Industry will hold its annual meeting in Detroit. The sessions will begin on March 22 and continue four days. Twenty-seven states and Canada will be represented. Michigan sends the following four delegates: A. R. Partridge, Piquette; C. F. Conkling, Grand Rapids; W. H. Bennett, Kalamazoo; and H. A. Paul, Albion.

Three Recedes at Muir.
MICH., March 15.—Grand river is rapidly receding, but the stream is still over a foot above its normal stage.

Cash for the State.
LANSING, Mich., March 15.—The commission of insurance has received from the insurance companies for the

year 1899 as follows: First companies, \$1,750,000; life, \$10,175,100; casualty, \$1,411,231; accident, \$200,000; total, \$23,336,331. This is about \$10,000 more than was received during 1898.

Michigan Applicants.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The name of George B. Caldwell of Lansing was today formally presented to the secretary of the treasury for appointment as bank examiner to succeed D. B. Atiger, resigned. The application of N. O. Wood of Flint to be special agent of the treasury department was then placed on file.

No Fatalities at Kalamazoo.
KALAMAZOO, March 15.—The situation in the flooded district remains the same. The water has not risen any since last night. Much suffering results, as ice is rapidly forming, and house to house communication by boat is almost impossible. Reports of lives lost are all false.

Handsome House Burned.
PAW PAW, March 15.—The large brick mansion of Aaron H. Hetherway, just west of town, burned down last night, consuming all the contents. The family barely escaped, saving nothing. The loss is \$10,000; insurance \$7,000.

Albion Prize Winners.
ALBION, Mich., March 15.—The winners in the annual prize oratorical contest of the Philanthropic society held last night at the college were Edgar A. Steele, subject, "Holidays," and Mary Wolfe, subject, "Trifles."

Won by the "Wets."
BELLAIKE, Mich., March 15.—Village election for Bellaike, held Monday, is claimed as a victory for "wet" as against abstinence. The "wets" elected three and the "drys" one member of the village council.

Land Commissioner Resigns.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president has accepted the resignation of Gov. W. M. Stone of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office, to take effect March 24 next.

Burglars at St. Joe.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 15.—Burglars drilled open the safe in Tucker's meat market in this city last night and secured \$245.

Ann Arbor Loses a Dam.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 15.—The Huron river is higher than it has been in thirty years. Boshett's dam is washed away.

MAKE A NEW MOVE

New York and New England
Rolling Stock Attacked

TO FORCE A RECEIVERSHIP

Sixteen Locomotives and Many Cars
at Hartford Levied on for a
\$100,000 Coal Bill.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—What is considered here to be a movement looking toward placing the New York & New England railroad in the hands of a receiver was made about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Sheriff Preston and posse of deputies, with Sheriff Tomlinson of New Haven and two deputies, went to East Hartford and attached the property of the company at the car shops and yards.

The attachment is made at the instigation of Stickey, Cunningham & Co., a Pennsylvania concern, with offices in New York, which has a large bill for coal against the company. The attachment is for \$100,000. Master Mechanic Humstone ordered all engines into the round house and telegraphed Superintendent Hammond for instructions. Sixteen engines were put in the round house. The force of employees, 200 men, stopped work and left the yards. The officers attached all the cars belonging to the New York and New England Railroad company. The officers are endeavoring to find parties to receipt to the sheriff for the amount of the attachment.

New Traffic Manager.
ROSTON, March 15.—President McLeod of the New York and New England road, has issued the following general order: George J. Randolph is hereby appointed general traffic manager of the New York and New England railroad, to take effect at once. All other officers, agents and employees of the company will continue to serve in their present positions until otherwise ordered.

Drivers Must Be Licensed and Races to Be Three Heats.
NEW YORK, March 15.—The committee of the National American Trotting associations held a meeting this morning and continued consideration of the two codes. The gentlemen taking part in this conference were Maj. P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., chairman of the meeting, C. M. Fogg of Nashville, G. B. McFall of Oshkosh, W. J. Terro Haute, L. J. Benjamin of Saginaw.

President Johnston opened proceedings by offering the suggestion that licenses to drivers shall be granted and drivers must have one if they drive in a race.

Mr. McFall followed to the effect that a joint committee be appointed at the Chicago meeting which shall be empowered to settle all differences of the associations.

Another important suggestion was that races consist of the best two in three heats, instead of the best three in five. This change is desirable from the fact that it will make more real racing in each heat.

After these suggestions had been discussed and agreed upon, the question of helping each other out in the matter of enforcing suspensions for non-payment of entry and other moneys was taken up. It was argued that should each association enforce suspension, regardless of the association to which the debtor belonged, much trouble would be escaped. It was then agreed that in all cases where the amount of the debt should exceed \$25 the association should act.

The conference adjourned to meet again at Chicago on April 4.

PRINCETON-YALE DEBATE

The First Contest of the Kind Held Last Night.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 15.—The first debating contest ever held between Princeton and Yale took place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. The Hon. Alexander T. McGill, chancellor of New Jersey, presided and introduced the contestants, each of whom was allowed ten minutes to advance his argument and a second speech of six minutes in which to refute those advanced by his opponent.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the peaceful annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States." Princeton supported the affirmative and Yale the negative.

After the debate a banquet was given in University hall. Dr. Dewey being unable to attend, Stephen A. Foster of New York responded to the toast "Yale." Princeton, President Patton; "The Yale Deb and the Tiger," Martin Cox; "The American College Man," Professor West; "The Debate," Professor Scott.

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Last Evening's Lecture.

Dr. S. Clay Todd attended the lecture of the Ladies' Literary club last evening and was highly entertained by the lecture of the world famous Miss Susan B. Anthony on the subject nearer her heart, "Woman Suffrage." After the lecture he was introduced to Miss Anthony, and was greatly pleased to receive her gracious "Oh, thank you, thank you," answer to his remark. Miss Anthony was happily introduced by Mrs. S. U. Retzlaff, who also stated that "this was the last of the first course of lectures of the Women's Literary club, and the first course of lectures ever presented by women in this city." She might also have added that it was a success financially and otherwise, judging from the densely packed audience room with their intelligent faces. Evening Press, March 14.

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His Remarkable Statements
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Certainly Our People Should
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He has a strange and wonderful story to tell.

Now Mr. Bell is an old Grand Army man; indeed, was one of the founders of the famous Bowditch Post, G. A. R., and is widely known and much respected throughout the state of Maine.

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"From being a helpless paralytic, having to be dressed and cared for by others, I now care for myself, can walk about the city and enjoy fair health.

"I would state that after beginning the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I used no other medicine.

"The result surprised and astonished all my friends, and they have urged me to make this statement as a matter of justice and to encourage others who may be similarly afflicted.

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It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise. We would add that, although sold by druggists, it is in no sense a patent medicine, being the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene of No. 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, who is the most eminent specialist in the country in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases. Sufferers have the privilege also of consulting the famous doctor free of charge personally or by letter.

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